

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI S.R. BALASUBRAMONIYAN) : (a) and (b) Recently, a few persons charge-sheeted in the Jain Hawala Case have been discharged by the Courts. A Special Leave Petition, has already been filed in the Hon'ble Supreme Court against the order of the Hon'ble Delhi High Court and a few more Petitions are being filed in the Hon'ble Supreme Court against the orders of the Trial Court. The matter, therefore, is sub-judice.

(c) and (d) Review of functioning of the Central Bureau of investigation, as in the case of any Government organisation, is a continuous process and appropriate action is taken accordingly.

[English]

#### MPLADS

2259. SHRI SUKH LAL KUSHWAHA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the work relating to digging of proposed pumps through Members of Parliament local area development fund in Satna and surrounding area is not being undertaken;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether any guidelines for execution of such work has since been laid down;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps the Government propose to take to get the works done through Member of Parliament local area development fund at cheaper rate?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRIMATI RATNAMALA D. SAVANOOR) : (a) and (b) The District Collector Satna had expressed some practical difficulties in executing the work relating to digging of handpumps under MPLADS in Satna through Gram Panchayat as suggested by Hon'ble Member of Parliament Shri Sukh Lal Kushwaha. He has been informed suitably by the Government.

(c) to (e) As per the revised guidelines the implementing agencies under the scheme can be either Government or Panchayati Raj Institutions or any other

reputed non-government Organisation who may be considered by the District Head as capable of implementing the work satisfactorily. The District Head is required to select the implementing agency keeping in view the cost and quality of the proposed work.

#### Chicory in Coffee Products

2260. SHRI K. PRASURAMAN : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether daily consumption of chicory even in small quantity is injurious to health;

(b) whether larger percentage of chicory is mixed in the coffee products like 'Bru', 'Sunrise', 'Tata Coffee' etc; and

(c) if so, the action the Government propose to take to prevent large-scale use of chicory in coffee products?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY) : (a) Chicory conforming to the specifications laid down under Prevention of Food Adulteration Rules, 1955 is not injurious to health.

(b) to (c) Standards for coffee and chicory mixture have been laid down under Prevention of Food Adulteration Rules, 1955. The quantity of chicory for mixing with coffee has been restricted while laying down the specifications of coffee-chicory mixture. However, enforcement of the provisions of PFA Act and Rules there under is the direct responsibility of the concerned State Governments/Union Territories.

[Translation]

#### Legislation of Family Planning

2261. SHRI DAU DAYAL JOSHI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the reasons for not bringing before Parliament the Bill covering Members of Parliament and Members of Legislative Assembly under Family Planning, after its introduction in the House and subsequent reference to the Standing Committee of the Health Ministry;

(b) whether a provision has been made in the proposed Bill regarding electoral reforms for disqualifying the Member of Parliament and Legislators having more than two children; and

(c) if so, the time by which the said Bill is likely to be passed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY) : (a) and (c) The Constitution Amendment Bill introduced in the Rajya Sabha in December, 1992 is still pending consideration there. The Parliamentary Standing Committee on Human Resources Development had recommended consultations with leaders of political parties in Parliament for smooth passage of the Bill. A meeting of leaders of political parties for evolving consensus in favour of the Bill has not taken place so far.

(b) No, Sir. The proposed provision for making those with more than two children ineligible for election to Parliament or State Legislatures is envisaged to take effect only prospectively.

[English]

#### Guidelines for PSEs

2262. SHRI AMAR PAL SINGH : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the government have issued fresh guidelines recently for filling up the post of Chief Executives and Functional Directors in public sector enterprises; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI S.R. BALASUBRAMONIYAN) : (a) Yes, Sir. guidelines have been issued with a view to cutting down delays in filling the Board level posts in public sector enterprises.

(b) A copy of the guidelines is attached as a Statement.

#### Statement

##### *Guidelines for Processing cases of Board Level Appointments in Public Sector Enterprises*

- (a) The PESB shall keep an accurate record regarding the dates on which the vacancies are likely to arise and their up to date job descriptions, so that action for filling up the posts can be initiated six months before each of the vacancies arise. In case an Administrative Ministry fails to respond within ten days to a request made by the PESB to notify a vacancy and furnish updated job descriptions, etc., action shall be taken *suo motu* by the PESB to circulate the vacancy.

- (b) There is often a delay at the level of the Administrative Ministry in advertising the vacancy. PESB is, therefore, authorised to bring out the advertisement through the DAVP, with the bill being sent to the Administrative Ministry/PSE for payment, in order to obviate such delay.
- (c) An extensive and up-to-date data bank shall be maintained by PESB regarding the particulars of the officers, working in the various PSEs who may fall within the zone of consideration for various posts.
- (d) The entire selection procedure of the PESB shall be completed within a maximum period of 60 days.
- (e) Participation by the Administrative Ministries/ Departments in the Selection Committee constituted by the PESB shall be at the level of Additional Secretary and above only.
- (f) The Public Enterprises Selection Board (PESB), while sending its recommendations to the Administrative Ministry, shall endorse a copy to the Central Vigilance Commission so that the latter can initiate advance action for obtaining vigilance clearance. The CVC shall obtain necessary information from the Administrative Ministry and shall convey its views to the Administrative Ministry in regard to the vigilance position ordinarily within a fortnight, and, in any case, within one month from the receipt of the panel from the PSEB. The CVC may separately review its procedure with the CVOs to ensure that the requisite clearances are sent in time.
- (g) If the CVC does not get the desired cooperation from the concerned Administrative Ministry in obtaining information, it shall bring the same to the notice of the Cabinet Secretary. The Cabinet Secretary shall suitably take up the issue with the Secretary of the Administrative Ministry. If the Administrative Ministry fails to provide necessary information to CVC, it shall be deemed that the former has nothing to say in this regard and if anything is brought to notice about the officer at a subsequent date, the responsibility for not bringing it before the ACC shall squarely be on the Administrative Ministry.
- (h) The CVC, while examining the antecedents of an officer already working for the Government/